

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A tobacco preparation process having reduced contents of nicotine and tar, wherein dried playcodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) into tobacco leaves are crushed and cut into a specified piece.
2. A process according to claim 1, wherein dried playhcodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) are crushed, eum-yang-kwak (dried leaves of *epimedii* herbal tea (*Epimedium koreanum*)) are cut into the same size as that of the cut tobacco leaves and mixture of playcodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*), eum-yang-kwak (dried leaves of *epimedii* herbal tea (*Epimedium koreanum*)) in the same proportion.
3. A process according to claim 1, wherein the mixture of dried playhcodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) into tobacco leaves is at the ratio of 3:3:3:991.
4. A process according to claim 1, wherein playcodi radix (broad bellflower) harvested are 2~3 years old.
5. A process according to claim 1, wherein ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) harvested is 1 year old.
6. A process according to claim 1, wherein peach kernel (*persicae semen*) is harvested in June~August.

7. A process according to claim 1, wherein the mixture of dried playcodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) into tobacco leaves are at the ratio of 3:3:3 ~ 5:989 ~ 991.

8. A process according to claim 1, wherein glycerin is sprayed slightly on the crushed dried playcodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) and eum-yang-kwak (dried leaves of *epimedii* herbal tea (*Epimedium koreanum*)).

9. A process according to claim 1 or 2, wherein dried playcodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) are crushed to a size which would not enable them to infiltrate through a cigarette filter.

10. A process according to claim 1 or 2, wherein dried playcodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) are crushed to a size of 100 ~ 130 meshes.

11. A process according to claim 1 or 2, wherein playcodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) and eum-yang-kwak (dried leaves of *epimedii* herbal tea (*Epimedium koreanum*)) are dried in the shade.

12. A process according to claim 2, wherein playcodi radix (broad

bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) are added $\pm 0.1\%$ and tobacco leaves and eum-yang-kwak (dried leaves of *epimedii* herbal tea (*Epimedium koreanum*)) which were cut into a specified size are mixed at the ratio of 6:4.

13. A process according to claim 11, wherein playcodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) and eum-yang-kwak (dried leaves of *epimedii* herbal tea (*Epimedium koreanum*)) are dried to the water content of playcodi radix (broad bellflower) is 6~10% , ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) 10-14%, peach kernel (*persicae semen*) 6~10% and eum-yang-kwak (dried leaves of *epimedii* herbal tea (*Epimedium koreanum*)) 3~7